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In Re Application of
C. RICHTER KING, et al.

Serial No. 07/110,791

Examiner:

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Art Unit: 185V

For: A HUMAN GENE RELATED TO BUT DISTINCT FROM EGF RECEPTOR GENE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Jeremy Jay

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1 through 3, 6, 8 and 11 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 12 through 15 as follows.

--12. Nucleic acid probes having specific binding affinity for at least a part of a gene or nucleic acid derivative thereof having at least in part the following nucleotide sequence:

GTCTACATGGGTGCTTCCCATTCCAGGGCATGAGCTACCTGGAGGATGTGCGGCTCG
TACACAGGGACTTGGCCGCTCGGAACGCTGGTCAAGAGTCCCAACCATGTCAAAA
TTACAGACTTCGGGCTGGCTCGGCTGCTGGACATTGACGAGACAGAGTACCATGCAG
ATGGGGGCAAGGTAGGTGAAGGACCAAGGAGCAGAGGAGGCTGGGTGGAGTGGTGTG
TAGCCCATGGGAGAACTCTGAGTGGCCACCTCCCCACAACACACAGTTGGAGGACTT
CCTCTTCTGCCCTCCCAGGTGCCCATCAAGTGGATGGCGCTGGAGTCCATTCTCCGC
CGGCGGTTCACCCACCAGAGTGATGTGTGGAGTTATGGTGTGTGATGGGGGGTGTG
GGAGGGGTGGGTGAGGAGCCATGG.--

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